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SUBJ: AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR --
FINAL REPORT BY MTESZ

REF: BUDAPEST 1044 AND PREVIOUS

1. MTESZ (THE FEDERATION OF TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES), WHICH WAS LOCAL ORGANIZER FOR USDOC SPONSORED AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR HELD IN BUDAPEST MARCH 27-28, HAS NOW PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH FINAL ASSESSMENT ON PROGRAM. MTESZ' CANDID COMMENTS PROVIDE USEFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR ASSURING HIGHER QUALITY OF FUTURE SEMINARS.

2. WEAKNESSES CITED BY MTESZ INCLUDE:

A. QUALITY OF LECTURES POOR. THE 200 HUNGARIAN ATTENDEES EXPECTED MUCH MORE THAN THEY GOT. (SEE VIENNA 1860 FOR EARLY WARNING OF SITUATION.)

B. TEXT OF LECTURES NOT AVAILABLE FOR AUDIENCE.

C. LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPECIFIC COMPANY CATALOGS AND LITERATURE AVAILABLE.

D. ABSTRACTS INCOMPLETE AND CONTAINED NO SYNOPSIS OF LECTURES. FURTHERMORE, ABSTRACTS ON THREE OF TEN

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FIRMS NOT PROVIDED AT ALL.

3. IN ORDER UPGRADE FUTURE SEMINARS, MTESZ STRONGLY RECOMMENDS:

A. THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO SEMINAR USDOC SHOULD PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH DEFINITE TITLES OF LECTURES, ABSTRACTS OF LECTURES, BIO DATA ON SPEAKERS.

B. ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS SHOULD INCLUDE ONLY THE ACTUAL TECHNICAL PROBLEM BEING DISCUSSED IN LECTURE, NOT GENERAL INFO ON COMPANY.

C. MTESZ WILL TRANSLATE AND DISTRIBUTE LECTURES PROVIDED TEXTS RECEIVED THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO SEMINAR. (EMBASSY FULLY SUPPORTS STATE 115374 ON LOCAL PRINTING AND BELIEVES NEW PLAN SHOULD HELP SITUATION.)

D. MTESZ EMPHASIZES THAT ITS AUDIENCES WILL ALWAYS BE COMPOSED OF COMPETENT LEADING SPECIALISTS AND THAT "PAPSFS SHOULD BE OF A HIGH TECHNICAL LEVEL, OF A SUBJECT-ORIENTED TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC CHARACTER, AND SHOULD DEAL WITH PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN FULL DETAIL."

4. COPY OF MTESZ REPORT POUCHED TO USDOC (REGISTERED NO. 1047889).

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